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**KAWASHIMA**

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METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, the period for response to which expires on February 24, 2004 with a two-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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